

**KEMSA
Safety Seal of Approval
Agency Application**

Agency Name

Mailing address **City**

Zip Code **County**

Office Phone

Director Name

Ambulance Service License Number from KsBEMS
(if applicable)

By our signature on this document, we verify that our EMS agency has completed the listed criteria for receipt of the Kansas EMS Association Safety Seal of Approval as listed below:

Signature
Printed name

Please complete the second page of this application. Attach all copies of requested documentation securely to the application. Clearly mark any substantiating materials with your agency name, address and phone number. The application and all substantiating material including: videos, DVD, or photographs included with the application will not be returned.

**Submit this completed application
and all substantiating documentation
to:**

**KEMSA
Box 441
Clay Center, KS 67432**

Direct questions to: 785-447-0416

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KEMSA Safety Seal of Approval Award Criteria

** items indicated must include substantiating material or copy of the policy listed*

Educational Requirements

- EMS safety related topics are included in our agency's continuing education program
include copy of your department's CE schedule with related topics highlighted
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course required -- Please list course used

Emergency Vehicle Operations written policy that includes:

- *Guidelines for use of lights and sirens
- *Guidelines for POV response
- *Safety Restraint policy
- *Child Safety Seat use policy
- *Policy requiring all equipment to be secured
- *Policy for acceptable driving practice which includes stopping at all stop signs and red lights
- *Vehicle operation standards regarding speed, traffic laws and crew responsibilities
- *Driving record criteria

Infection Control written policy that includes:

- *Guidelines for proper use of PPE
- *Guidelines for recommended PPE for various patient conditions of concern
- *Guidelines for disposal of sharps, biohazard materials and supplies
- *Guidelines for handling of used patient linens
- *Guidelines for handling and cleaning of EMS equipment after patient use
- *Guidelines for disinfection procedures for ambulance interior after patient transport
- *Policy for reporting possible disease exposure to management
- *Policy for follow up on reported possible disease exposures
- *Immunization tracking procedures

Injury Prevention Activities

- *Actively participate in at least one injury prevention project within the community
substantiating material could include newspaper clipping, photos or videos etc.

Other Criteria

- *Submit substantiating material that shows at least one other project or policy not already listed above which demonstrates your agency's dedication to promoting a safety culture throughout your organization.